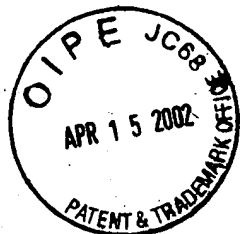


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In re Application of)
APPLEYARD et al.)
Serial No. 09/275,771)
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For: RANDOM PROPYLENE COPOLYMERS)



Art Unit: 1713
Examiner: Lu

Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present divisional application of Serial No.
09/275,771, kindly amend the application as follows.

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